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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William R. Murray, Jr., et al.

Application No.: 09/602,879

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: COMPUTER PHYSICAL SECURITY DEVICE

Examiner:

Damell Jayne

Art Unit:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 71 and add new claims 72-91 as follows:

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(Amended) An attachment method, comprising: 71.

abutting a housing proximate to a security slot defined in a wall of a portable electronic device, said housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion provided with a locking member having a peripheral profile complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot to thereby permit said locking member to extend into said slot,

said slot engagement member being rotatable between an unlocked position wherein said locking member is removable form the slot, and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained with the slot;

extending said locking member into said security slot when said slot engagement member is in said unlocked position;

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